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In re the Application of: **MATSUMOTO, Tsutomu et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2135

Serial No.: 09/810,437

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For. **CARD SETTLEMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM USING MOBILE  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(d)**

**Attn: Group Director**

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Sir:

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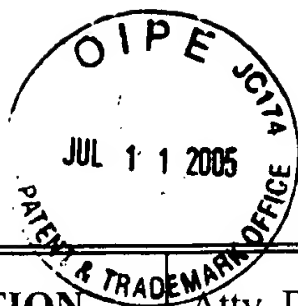
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